

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Bergquist, P.
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Examiner	:	Unknown.
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The PTO mailed a Notification of Defective Response on February 2, 2007 that stated that the current oath or declaration of the inventors did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) because the inventors were not listed on the same page. On February 12, 2007, the undersigned spoke to Mr. Harry Kim at the Office of PCT Legal Administration and told Mr. Kim that nowhere did 37 CFR 1.497(a) or (b) state that multiple inventors must be listed on the same page of the oath or Declaration. Mr. Kim also discussed this issue with the supervisor of India L. Evans, the name of the individual at the bottom of the Notification of Defective Response. The supervisor agreed that the declaration as originally submitted was acceptable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Notification of Defective Response be withdrawn.

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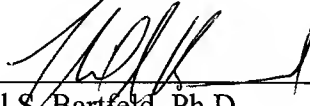
No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 2, 2007

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